

Soulard Neighborhood Historic District
St. Louis
Missouri

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Missouri	COUNTY (Independent city)	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Louis
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Soulard Neighborhood Historic District		HABS NO. MO-275
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 18th century - 20th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Downtown neighborhood consisting of residential, religious and commercial structures.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Houses consist of 1 - 2½ story brick row houses, alley houses, freestanding houses; smaller houses were built mid-19th century to early 20th century for 1 -4 family occupancy; larger houses were built from c. 1850-1880; many commercial establishments were built on corner lots with residences above.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Area was first settled by French-Americans in the late 18th century; subdivisions platted (1838-1869) from estate of French immigrant Antoine Soulard; area became densely settled ethnic neighborhood of German, Bohemian and Slavic peoples in the 19th century.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Photocopy of Map of Soulard Historic District included in HABS Field Records.		
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